

JSOCC Class
201-03 Roundtable Issues

The following issues are from JSOCC Class 201-03 Roundtable Discussion with the Director of JROTC.

1. Can we require schools with block scheduling to be a one-year course - keep kids longer in block scheduling to eliminate problems with formal inspection.

RESPONSE: Requires additional research.

ACTION: **Curriculum**

2. Readdress the concern - how to improve relationship between SAI/AIs.

RESPONSE: (Director JROTC) IAW AR 145-2 and CCR 145-2, the SAI is in charge of JROTC program. SAI is also Department Head. So the two should work as on active duty.

3. Some DAIs, SAIs, and AIs would benefit by rotating between schools. Is there a provision to allow instructors to rotate between schools?

RESPONSE: (Director JROTC) Don't disagree. That's why it is imperative that instructors return to JSOCC every 5 years to get refresher training. CC cannot get into the business of managing an instructor rotation schedule.

4. The military gives us a pay raise and the district gives us a pay increase - then the district takes the increase.

RESPONSE: Its illegal for school district to take U.S. government money.

ACTION: **CC RM, PAY DIVISION**

5. Retainer Pay? 2 percent pay raise in September.

RESPONSE: (Director JROTC) Need RM to sent the facts.

ACTION: **RM PAY DIV**

6. Can a school district reduce their base pay?

RESPONSE: NO! We will send a letter out to DFAS/DA to get the appropriate information.

ACTION: JROTC Operations/RM PAY DIVISION

7. Situation: It took one year to be hired - a DAI interviewed me and when I went back, he told me to go and find a school. Why can't the interviewer hire on the spot. Then one day I just received a call "hey, we have a job for you?"

RESPONSE: First, we don't do the hiring - we only do certification and decertification. Secondly, the interview process is only one part of the overall certification process.

Superintendent relegates the hiring and firing authority to DAIs, other places it's the principal - there is no blueprint - the school is the one who does the hiring and firing.

8. Can Cadet Command look at the possibility of providing the curriculum in Spanish?

RESPONSE: We will research the possibility.

ACTION: Curriculum

9. What is the policy regarding how to reuse shoes/boots between cadets? Is there a written policy?

RESPONSE: The Army Medical Department policy for reissue of the specific ROTC clothing items identified in the subject document will be as follows:

a. The following items will not be reissued:

- (1) Boots, Combat Black
- (2) Shoes, Dress Men's
- (3) Shoes, Dress Women's
- (4) Gloves, Shell Leather

Rationale. Shoes and boots conform to the wearer's feet and walking, and cannot be adequately cleaned and disinfected. Leather gloves are also difficult items to clean and sanitize before reissue.

The only exception, as noted in DA policy change, is that "like-new" boots and shoes may be reissued provided they are treated with a fungicidal spray and air-dried before reissue. "Like-New" is defined as, "No visible wear on soles and heels, or creasing, or no stretching of the leather, including the lining and heel pad".

b. The following items will not be reissued unless they have been commercially dry cleaned (solvent cleaned) with a process which will guarantee killing of pathogenic microorganisms, fungi, mold, and insect larva:

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| (1) | Belt, Cotton Web |
| (2) | Gloves, Insert Wool |
| (3) | Cap, Garrison Men's |
| (4) | Cap, Garrison Women's |
| (5) | Socks, Wool Cotton |

c. The following items may be reissued provided they are washed and sanitized by a commercial laundry process equivalent to the process used by hospital infectious laundry. The items must also be free of stains. The position of the Army Medical Department is that cadets must be issued clean, sanitized, stain-free clothing, especially when these items will be in direct contact with their skin:

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| (1) | Necktie, 4" Hand |
| (2) | Socks, Cotton Nylon Black |
| (3) | Cap, Camouflage BDU |
| (4) | Neck Tab, LS |
| (5) | Neck Tab, SS |
| (6) | Undershirt, Cotton Brown |
| (7) | Trunks Gen Purpose Gray |
| (8) | T-shirt Gen Purpose Gray |
| (9) | Sweat Pants Athletic |
| (10) | Sweat Shirt Athletic |

d. The following items may be reissued provided they are washed with soap and water, rinsed, and then air-dried. After air drying, these items can be treated with any metal preservative and/or coating required:

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| (1) | Buckle, Belt Trousers Lacquered |
| (2) | Buckle, Belt Trousers Oxidize |